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5th March, 1918.

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2. Pursuant to Clause 5, this licence must be carried by the licensee when he is engaged in buying, and must be produced on demand to any constable.
3. Pursuant to Clause 6, the following classes of pigs are exempt from the Order—viz.:—
(a) Pigs bred, reared, bought, and sold specifically for breeding purposes.
(b) Pigs killed in a slaughter-house.
(c) Small pigs, weighing at the time of sale less than 50lbs., bought and sold specifically for fattening purposes.
(d) Pigs slaughtered pursuant to the provisions of the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, or of the Public Health Acts.
4. Clause 6 is as follows:—
Subject to what is said after the 21st February, 1918, either on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, no person shall—
(a) buy, sell, or deal in; or
(b) offer to buy or sell, or propose to buy, sell, or deal in; or
(c) enter into negotiations for the sale or purchase or other dealing in any pig;
except in a duly established market or fair, and during the hours for holding such market or fair, provided that a licence in that behalf has been granted before the making of this Order empowered, or, in the case of a fair, not prohibited, from and after the hour of 8 o'clock a.m. on the day or such market or fair.
Provided always that in special circumstances the Committee may, on and after the 21st February, 1918, authorise the sale of pigs in such other places and at such other times as they may think fit.
Up to this date the Food Control Committee for Ireland have not considered the sale and purchase of pigs in special places and at special times, and until such authority is granted no pigs should be bought and sold at lawful markets or fairs.
By Order of the Food Control Committee for Ireland.
T. J. KINNEAR,
Secretary.
Kilworth House, Kildare street, Dublin, 5th March, 1918.

FOR COMPANY NOTICES SEE FINANCIAL PAGE.

LEGAL NOTICES.
STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ANNE MARGARETTA ARMSTRONG, formerly of Kilmahon, in the County of Dublin, and late of Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, that all persons and [illegible] creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the above named Anne Margaretta Armstrong, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of November, 1917, are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executor of said deceased, and to whom Probate of her will was granted by the Probate Office of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division, on Thursday, 3rd October, 1918, and that after the end of [illegible] Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 15th day of April, 1918, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and particulars shall have been given.
Dated the 4th day of February, 1918.
EDWARD MAHON, Solicitor for said Executor, 8 Ashford square, Dublin.

NOTICE OF BENCHING OF APPLICATION FOR AN ADVANCE.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—LAND TUDOR.
DUBLIN PROVISIONS ACT, 1916, SEC. 4.
In the Matter of the Application of 24th day of April, 1916, as
No. 8 UPPER ELY PLACE, DUBLIN;
And of the Application of
No. 1 CHERRY ROAD,
Of Nos. 26 and 27 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.
Take Notice, that the above Applicant has applied to the Land Judge to have a Charrine Order made for the purchase of an advance to enable him to rebuild on the above Site. He has lodged a Map of the Site, and certified copies of the plans, sections, and elevations of the proposed buildings with the Registrar of the Land Judge's Court, Four Courts, Dublin, and also on Counties Committee, wherein he claims rights to light and air and other easements and rights attached to the Site. These documents may be inspected in the said Registrar's Office, and objections and copies taken thereof by any person interested by leave of the Registrar during the usual office hours until the 15th day of April, 1918, after [illegible] Notice is hereby further given that if they have any objection to the grant of the Charrine Order or to the boundaries as delineated on the said Map, or to the easements and rights claimed by the said Applicant, they must lodge their objections in writing with the said Registrar, and serve a copy thereof on the undersigned on or before the Charrine Order will be made in due course, and the Applicant will proceed to obtain the same, and the rights so claimed in the Originating Statement may be granted to the said Applicant, and the Court may direct that all rights of any so infringed or violated may be deemed to be fully compensated and discharged.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1918.
SHERIDAN & KENNY, Solicitors for Applicant, 54 Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

APPEALS.
NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—Monty's Flapper, at 2.30 and 8.
Queen's—Rogues and Vagabonds, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Cinema, 6.50 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Laundry Revue" and "A Tight Corner," in aid of the I.W.H. Supply Depot and Dublin Castle Hospital, 8 p.m.
Rotunda Pavilion—Dancing, 8 to 12.30 p.m.
Town Hall, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 5.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Protestant Home for Orphan and Destitute Girls, 87 Harolds Cross—Sale of Work, 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.
Grosvenor Hall, Grosvenor Road—Sale of Work, 12 to 6 and 7 to 9 o'clock.
Water-Colour Society of Ireland—Exhibition, Mills' Hall, 6 Merrion Row.
Rathdown Union Council—Meeting, 9.30 a.m.
Recorder's Session—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Henry Street Warehouse Co.—Meeting, 11 a.m.
Land Conference—Meeting, Regent House, T.C.D., 11 a.m.
North Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 2 p.m.
South Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 12.30 o'clock.
Society for the Relief of Distressed Protestants—At stretch between 4.30 and 6 p.m.
Boys' Brigade, Battalion Executive—Annual Demonstration, Ballsbridge, Lord Lieutenant presiding, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1918.

The Naval War.

Sir Eric Geddes's review of the submarine war yesterday was in one part satisfactory enough; in another part it was most unsatisfactory. It was quite satisfactory in respect of the rates of loss of merchant ships on the Allies' side and of submarines on the enemy's side. It was most unsatisfactory in respect of our output of new construction to replace losses. The two things are, of course, aspects of one problem. The submarine peril is only to be beaten by a combination of reduced destruction and increased construction. If either factor varies seriously, the whole calculation upon which the life of these islands depends is vitiated. The second element—new construction—has varied seriously in our disfavour during the present year, and this fact has to be borne in mind in estimating the significance of the cheerful figures which Sir Eric Geddes supplied as to mercantile losses and submarine sinkings. Three months ago he announced that the curve of losses of merchant shipping was in the downward direction. Yesterday, despite the intervention of one unusually bad month, he repeated that the assertion still held good. The losses during February of this year were little more than half those during February of last year. They would have been much less, the First Lord is evidently convinced, but for the negligence of masters—especially in darkening their ships at night, when an increasing number of vessels have been lost of late. Some weeks ago, when an Irish deputation waited on the Admiralty in connection with cross-Channel losses, Dr. Macnamara suggested that its members would be better employed in using their influence to secure that Admiralty regulations were observed. Sir Eric Geddes spoke gravely of the duty of masters—"Obey instructions, keep a good look-out, thoroughly darken ships."

In submarine warfare, however, the best defence lies in attack. The offensive campaign against the submarines is being pursued with steadily increasing vigour, efficiency, and success. Sir Eric Geddes properly did not attempt to minimise losses sustained in the recent destroyer raid on the Dover drifter patrol, or to prejudge the circumstances attending that incident, which gave the subject of naval courts-martial. He laid stress, however, on its real significance as an attempt to disturb the surface barrage which denies access through the Straits of Dover to enemy submarines, and he was fully justified in claiming that such incidents are a tribute to the efficiency of our anti-submarine work. His statement leaves no doubt that the work is beginning to tell not only on the net numerical strength of the German submarine forces, but also—what is more important—on the moral of their crews. The Admiralty has reason to believe that submarines are being sunk as fast as they are built, so that the total number engaged shows no increase. Sir Eric Geddes put the chances—in home waters—against a German submarine's return to its base at one in four or five. It is natural that in such circumstances there should be an increasing reluctance of submarine crews to put to sea, and their moral must deteriorate progressively, and their efficiency afloat in proportion. In this encouraging situation it is the more lamentable that labour unrest has permitted new construction to fall into serious arrears. In January the building output dropped to 58,000 tons from the previous monthly average of 140,000 tons. Without a speedy improvement, said Sir Eric Geddes, "the point at which production balanced losses would be postponed to a dangerous extent." The life of these islands depends on the men in the shipyards. It is natural that they should tend to yield to the strain of prolonged and arduous toil; but "we cannot afford holidays while there are food queues."

Since Sir Eric Geddes made his last statement an Allied Naval Council in close touch with the Versailles Council, has been established. Its first duty is to adopt and adapt for action in the Mediterranean the anti-submarine measures which have proved so effective in home waters. It is gratifying to learn that the Council has adopted to this end the proposals made by the British commander in the Mediterranean, though he is not the supreme commander. French, British, Italian, Japanese, and Greek naval forces are all co-operating in the Mediterranean. British, French, and American forces are acting together in the Atlantic, and the Allied naval forces in European waters are shortly to be augmented by Brazilian warships. At present the naval war is chiefly a trial of strength between the enemy submarines and the measures for combating that menace; but we can never afford to lose sight of the other factors latent in it so long as the German High Seas Fleet remains "in being." The establishment of the Allied Naval Council will result, Sir Eric Geddes said significantly, "in decisions being taken readily in vital matters affecting two or more of the Allied Navies." No doubt, one of the factors in his mind was the fact that the balance of naval power has shifted in the Allies' disfavour with the peace between Russia and Germany and the consequent internment of the Russian Fleet. The Baltic is now a German lake, and the Germans are free to concentrate the whole of their naval strength for action in the North Sea. One of the gravest elements of weakness in their naval position was the necessity under which they lay hitherto of dispersing their strength between the North Sea and the Baltic. That element of weakness is now removed, and it is possible that the enemy may lead them to adopt a more adventurous naval policy. In that case the naval reinforcement of the United States will prove of added value to the Allies, and it is very important that machinery should exist for the most effective use of their joint strength.

Japan and Siberia.

A telegram despatched from Shanghai on Sunday says that, in the region of Harbin, Cossacks are defending a station on the Trans-Siberian Railway against Bolshevist forces, which are reported to be well armed and numerous. It is reported also that the vast cargoes of munitions and other stores at Vladivostok are in imminent danger of seizure by the Bolsheviks. Such reports explain Japan's anxiety to take speedy measures in defence of her own, and her Allies', interests in the Far East. The peril in which those interests stand is not appreciated by the people to say that, since 6,500 miles stretch between Vladivostok and Moscow, the German victories in Russia offer no real menace to Japan or to her Allies. The facts are that, while the Siberian peoples, as a whole, are anti-German, large areas of that huge country are terrorised by raiding bands of Bolsheviks, and the Trans-Siberian Railway is in danger. The Japanese Government wishes to intervene immediately. The French Government, through its Foreign Minister, M. Pichon, has declared its eagerness for Japanese intervention at the earliest possible moment. The British Government has not yet spoken, but is believed to be in complete agreement with France. In the United States, however, opinion is by no means unanimous. In the first place, there is, it must be admitted, a certain suspicion of Japan's motives—due, perhaps, to America's former fears of Japanese designs against her own western shores. In the next place, America, bent on a victory which will make the world "safe for democracy," fears that Japanese intervention, if it should result in a conflict between Japan and Germany for the prize of Russia, would soon eliminate most of the democratic factors in the equation. If Japan enters Siberia, America hopes that she will enter with the consent of the Russian Provisional Government. M. Pichon's answer is, however, that the Maximalist Government is now "an outcast," and that millions of Russians are waiting to be delivered by the powerful intervention of the Japanese Army. It is probable that the American Government will recognise Japan's right to take action in her own defence, but it may be disposed to put the moral responsibility for the results on Great Britain, which, in the words of the *New York Herald*, "alone is in a position to influence the course of the Japanese Government, and can demand all the safeguards that the situation requires." We are sure that the British Government and the British people will accept this responsibility without hesitation. They have found in Japan a loyal Ally, who has kept all her engagements hitherto with scrupulous fidelity. She is acting now with the utmost correctness. She makes no secret of her intention to meet the German invasion wherever she thinks that her security is threatened; but she wishes to work in complete harmony with her Allies, and has communicated her proposed course of action to all the Allied Governments and to the Maximalist Government of Russia. It is understood that the British and French Governments are pressing the United States Government to join with them in requesting Japan to take all necessary measures for the defence of the Allied cause in the Far East, and we have little doubt that they will be successful. In the meanwhile Japan is unlikely to incur the risks of further delay. It is reported that she will take immediate military action in Siberia.

The Law of the Air.

When Mr. Kipling wrote his story about the "A.B.C."—the Aerial Board of Control which exercised international authority over the aircraft routes of a world that had demolished space—we smiled at an interesting fantasy. The story is hardly twenty years old, yet some of it is fact to-day, and the whole of it, perhaps, will be fact to-morrow. Already the development of aerial law is a subject of discussion at our Universities. In a lecture in University College, London, on Monday, Dr. Hazeltine, of Cambridge, said that the air had now come within the domain of human laws. In the near future the aerial post will be administered by the Post Office, and many matters of aerial commerce will come under the control of the Board of Trade. In other matters, however, we must adjust present agencies of government to novel conditions. We must evolve new methods of control for aerial police and aerial Customs. An aerial Trinity House may come into existence—not the exact lines of Mr. Kipling's prophecy—for the marking out of routes with aerial ports and aerodromes and for the management of lights and pilotage. It is possible that, in course of time, Air Courts will deal with aerial law. There is general agreement among jurists. Dr. Hazeltine tells us, that all aircraft ought to be invested with nationality. The principle of the Merchant Shipping Act may be applied to private craft, so that such craft will be registered and their pilots licensed. Rear-Admiral Mark Kerr, who presided at Dr. Hazeltine's lecture, said that flying machines would soon be registered with a Plimsoll mark. He foresees even the listing of sea-going aircraft as "A. 1" at an aerial "Lloyd's."

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

SYMPATHY WITH MR. REDMOND.
(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The fortieth meeting of the Irish Convention was held on Tuesday, 5th March, in the Regent House, Trinity College.

The Chairman, Sir Horace Plunkett, took the chair at 11 o'clock.

The following members were present:—Duke of Abercorn, Sir R. N. Anderson, E. H. Andrews, H. B. Armstrong, H. T. Barrie, Lord Mayor of Belfast, Alderman T. Broderick, J. Butler, Archbishop of Cashel, J. J. Clancy, Sir George Clark, Colonel J. J. Clark, J. J. Coen, T. Cordner, Colonel Cooper, Colonel Colonel Sharman-Crawford, Councillor Dempsey, Count of Desart, J. Doyle, Captain Doran, Bishop of Down, Bishop of Dromore, Bishop of Dublin, Lord Mayor of Dublin, T. Duggan, T. Fallon, J. Fitzgibbon, J. Flanagan, H. Garahan, Sir William Goulding, Lord Granard, Earl of Granard, William Gubbins, Captain Gwynn, J. Halligan, J. Hanna, A. Jameson, W. Kavanagh, J. P. Keis, Lord Kilbracken, Marquis of Londonderry, J. S. F. McCance, Alderman J. McCarron, Sir C. McCullagh, M. McDonagh, J. McDonnell, Colonel McKenna, H. McKinstry, H. Gratian Macgeagh, J. McHugh, C. McKay, A. E. Macmullen, Earl of Mayo, Viscount Midleton, Mayor of Newcastle, Assembly, J. Murphy, W. M. Murphy, J. O'Dowd, C. P. O'Neill, J. O'Neill, Lord Ormamore and Browne, Dr. Owens, Colonel Perceval-Maxwell, E. M. Pollock, J. B Powell, Sir Stephen Quin, Bishop of Raphoe, D. Reilly, M. Slattery, G. F. Stewart, T. Toal, W. Whitla, Sir T. Wilson, Sir B. Windle.

Lord Southborough, Secretary, was also present.

The following resolution was adopted by the Convention:—

The Convention desire to tender their sympathy to Mr. Redmond on his illness, and to express their earnest desire that his recovery may be early and complete.

On the discussion on the Chairman's report upon the results of the delegation to the Cabinet was continued.

The Convention adjourned until Wednesday, the 6th instant, at 10.30 a.m.

QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

Major Newman, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Prime Minister whether his attention had been brought to the deliberations to a close; and, if not, could the regulation which prohibits discussion or comment on the Convention, and of the letter by the members themselves and the Irish Press, but which is not applied to the letter of the Irish portion of the Press of Great Britain, be annulled.

Mr. Bonar Law—The answer to both parts of the hon. and gallant member's question is in the negative.

Major Newman—May I ask is it not a fact that the Convention are now discussing questions of urban housing and so on? (Cries of "Oh, oh.")

No reply was given.

MR. THOMAS TOAL AND THE CONVENTION.

Mr. Thomas Toal, a member of the Irish Convention, and Chairman of the Monaghan County Council, presiding at a meeting of the latter body yesterday, said that the Monaghan County Council had placed a trust in him some time ago when they sent him to the Convention, and when he returned he would have to render an account of his stewardship he would come back with clean hands. If the Government attempted to force Home Rule on the people of Ireland it was not wanted he would not be a party to it.

Replying to Mr. Coleman, the Chairman said that the Convention was to meet again next week. If they did not come from it agreed upon a measure they would come back with a policy before the Government which might not be pleasing to the Government. The only thing that could relieve the country was a broad and generous measure of self-government, and not a tinkering measure that nobody would accept.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.
TUESDAY.

The following had the honour of being invited to dine with Their Excellencies this evening:—Field-Marshal the Viscount French, K.P.; the Marquis of Londonderry, M.V.O.; the Right Hon. the Earl of Fingall and the Countess of Fingall, the Viscountess Gormanston, the Right Hon. the Viscount Midleton, Captain the Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., and the Viscountess Powerscourt, the Lady Mary Pinkett, the Lord Oranmore and Browne, Lieutenant-General the Right Hon. Sir Bryan Mahon, K.C.V.O.; Lady Milbanke, Major-General and Mrs. Stanton, Lieutenant-Colonel Wall, D.S.O.; Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Forbes, and Captain the Hon. Fergy Thellusson, A.D.C.

RECENT MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Lloyd George attended a meeting of the Unionist War Committee at the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, and stated fully the reasons which had influenced him in connection with the recent Ministerial appointments.

A hearty vote of thanks was proposed to the Prime Minister, which was carried unanimously.

The Marquis of Salisbury presided over the meeting, which was attended by 95 members. Mr. Lloyd George's speech extended over three-quarters of an hour.

PRINCE OF WALES AT CLYDESIDE.

The Prince of Wales, who again met with an enthusiastic welcome, devoted yesterday to a tour of the leading shipyard and engineering works on the north side of the Clyde. Prior to this he inspected a Grecnock Station 250 officers and ratings belonging to vessels which had been torpedoed, and conversed with several of them, as well as with two stewardesses rescued from the sinking ship. Later in the day the Prince took part in the operations, trying his hand at a caulker-plate staging machine, and by pressing the lever assisted in shaping a plate. He also visited wounded soldiers.

THE NEW IRISH PIG ORDER.

In our advertising columns to-day is printed an important announcement from the Irish Food Control Committee regarding the Irish Pigs (Control) (Ireland) Order, 1918. It contains information as to the licensing of pig-dealers, the classes of pigs that are exempt from the Order, and regulations for the sale and purchase of pigs.

The King received a number of interesting visitors at Buckingham Palace yesterday, including General Smuts.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

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TUESDAY NIGHT.

It was certainly, as the Speaker observed, ungracious of Mr. Lynch to pull up Sir Eric Geddes for reading his speech. All the same, I think the First Lord of the Admiralty would be well advised to take the hint in future, and refrain from sticking so religiously to his manuscript. He has an excellent voice, and can make, I am told, quite a good impromptu speech when occasion arises. There is no real necessity for him, I am sure, to diminish the effect of the valuable information he has to impart by reading it in a somewhat monotonous and occasionally halting manner, as he did to-day. The practice led him into one amusing blunder. After remarking that, on the whole, naval warfare has proceeded increasingly in our favour, he added that there had been, of course, occasional interludes, "of which the company has heard." He quickly corrected himself on hearing the laughter that greeted this slip, and said "the country," but the incident emphasised the likeness of his speech to the statement of the chairman of a business concern at an annual meeting.

The House was very glad to hear that arrangements had been made to secure greater unity of naval direction, and particularly in the Mediterranean, where the German submarines have been most active. They will now be met in that sea with a new offensive campaign based upon the methods which have been so successfully adopted in home waters that the U-boat operating there are being sunk at the rate of one to every four or five getting back to the Fatherland. Sir Eric Geddes still maintained that the submarine menace was held, though he did not claim that it was mastered. It will not be mastered until the figures of our new construction of merchant tonnage exceed the depredations of the enemy. Unfortunately, the improvement that was going on in December had been followed by a serious falling-off. Only 58,000 tons, or about a third of the proper quantity, were completed in January, and only about two-thirds in February. The principal reason was labour unrest taking the form of strikes and undue holidays. "We cannot afford holidays while there are food queues," said Sir Eric.

The Government are going to take steps to put the facts connected with tonnage and its vital importance in the prosecution of the war plainly before the workers in the various shipyards, so that they shall have no excuse for "slacking." It would be well to include in their statement the brief, but impressive, speech of Mr. Asquith, who, in tones broken by emotion —so much was he impressed by the danger to the Allied cause—appealed to all those connected with shipbuilding, whether employers or employed, to give us more and more ships. It would be disgraceful, he said, if at this crisis those responsible for the nation's life-blood were to fail in their duty.

When invited by Major Newman to state what the Government were doing to restore law and order in the three southern provinces of Ireland, Mr. Bonar Law replied that the Chief Secretary and Lieutenant-General French were now in that country. It was the full intention of the Government to maintain order in Ireland as elsewhere, and the measures already taken were having the desired effect. In reply to another question by the same hon. member, he declared that the Irish Convention had concluded its deliberations.

The petition which has been organised by the National Party in favour of the application of compulsory military service

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D.L., Dromore, claims £5,000 for
the lands of Ballymahan,
an R. Case claims £1,000 for a
Mr. Joseph Nolan, for cattle
and Mr. Gore £200 for
of lands.

LAND FOR TILLAGE.

NEW POWERS FOR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Last night's *London Gazette* contains Order in Council amending certain regu- in the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) lations. The following Sub-Section has been tuted for Sub-Section (1):—

Where the Department of Agriculture Technical Instruction for Ireland are of opinion that, with a view to increasing the pro- of food in the country, it is expedient that should exercise the powers given to them by this regulation as respects any land, the ment may enter on, and take possession of land:—

(a) Without any consent, if the land is the time being, unoccupied, or if the ment are of opinion that it is not being vated according to the rules of good husbandry.

(b) Without any consent, if at any time 1st day of February in any year it appears the Department that the occupier of the has not taken the necessary steps to the minimum tillage portion of his land

(c) Without any consent, if the land is in or near a town to which the Town Im- Acts, 1854, and 1860, or any part of applies, or an urban district, and the ment are of opinion that, in order to necessary for the residents in the locality in near that town or district is land required for the purpose of being cultivated, and that the use of the land for that purpose is unreasonably withheld; or

(d) In any other case, with the consent of occupier and the person in receipt of the of the land.

And cultivate the land, or any part or or arrange for its cultivation by any such with tenants and upon such terms as tions as the Department may direct.

For the purposes of this regulation of Department may (a), on entering on or enter on and take possession of any buildings, or any fixed machinery, implements of husbandry, or plant, farm produce, stock, or animals employed or used by the Department for the cultivation of land, or for the increase of the supply.

The Department of Agriculture have also entered upon lands for non-compliance with tillage regulations, and made compensation by public auction. The following en- Section of Neadstown, Dunderry, Navan, Meath (Mr. F. Conlon); 26 acres, Carrowcor, Co. Tipperary (Mr. Sadlier); 10 acres, Ballymahon, Co. Longford (Mr. Farrell); 7 acres, Daroge, Ballymahon, Co. Longford (Mr. Michael Delaney); 4 acres, Ballyford (Mr. Michael O'Brien); 5 acres, Carrowcor, Co. Tipperary (Mr. Michael O'Brien); 6 acres, Kinlea, Kilmihill, Co. Clare (Mr. J. Griffin).

On Monday the Department of Agriculture appointed 20 new Inspectors, thus increasing the number of officials for whom applications are now being received to 77 the number officially fixed as sufficient to discharge the duty of seeing that the requirements of the Tillage Order are being complied with. As the time is short for receiving applications for the Inspectorships, and their energies taxed to discharge their duties, owing to the extent of the area covered, owing to the extent of the area included Count Plunkett, Madame MacBride, Messrs. Austin Stack, Thomas M'Donagh, Darrell Figgis, and Arthur Griffith. Mr. Griffith's election was declared void by reason of there having been an illegal and corrupt practice committed by certain English agents. The effect of them being that the Government is not kept under the agreement ence with the Irish Party, but the Government of *Sinn Fein* prisoners in Ireland is the release of the death of Thomas Ashe is held by Prisoners' Defence Committee responsible. The release of prisoners in Mountjoy was meant as a protest against the action of the Government in connection with the death of Thomas Ashe. There are twenty-three *Sinn Fein* prisoners at present on hunger-strike, an appeal was made to the executive of the Irish Trades Union Congress to make representations to the Lord Mayor.

At the close of the speeches, which were brief and to the point, the meeting proceeded in order to the Mansion House, the majority of the crowd marching behind the bands. In order to avoid any conflict with the police, the members of the Mansion House Committee, on arriving at the Mansion House, requested that he bought forces in boxes in front of the premises, and that they should disperse. This request was complied with, and the members of the brake entered and had a conference with the Lord Mayor. After the conference with the Lord Mayor, the bands and orderly throng resumed their proceedings. On being received by the Lord Mayor the *Sinn Fein* prisoners' representatives made the following demands which had been granted through him to the prisoners in Mountjoy prior to 1854, viz.:—"Any part of the year at the time of the application to be at the discretion of the prisoner, and the right to receive visits from friends at Christmas and Easter. A prisoner shall be allowed to receive any substantial food he may desire to give ball, and that the prisoners be allowed to receive any substantial food he may desire to give ball, and that the prisoners be allowed to receive any substantial food he may desire to give ball, and that the prisoners

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I be permitted to quote Mr. George Russell ("A.E.") in support of the general conclusion drawn by the twenty-two Southern Unionists from the present state of unsettled country in their declaration published on Monday? Mr. Russell can hardly be accused of any excessive bias in favour of the Irish people or the Union; yet, in an interview with an American journalist, he expressed his opinion that the first factor in the Irish problem was that "Great Britain must have assurance that self-governing Ireland, when it is fully erected, will be friendly to British interests." "Canada and the common-sense of nations," he continued, "will be behind the British Government in refusing to allow Ireland to be built up as an independent and hostile country. No nation, however high a political morality it professes, can tolerate a plan which would make Ireland self-governing until she could be certain that, when once this was granted, Ireland would be friendly to her."

There is no warrant of this certainty in the present condition of Ireland, when law and order are openly set at defiance in its name by an "Irish Republic," whose leaders emphasise their friendly feelings towards Germany. At this juncture the setting up of any form of Home Rule would be an experiment fraught with the utmost danger to the British Empire, the Allied cause, and even to Ireland herself. Hooliganarchy, to coin a word, is the most fatal to Ireland as to Russia.—Yours, etc.,

J. RIVERSDALE COLTHURST.

Dublin, March 5th, 1918.

RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Could not the Government establish that one of the chief objects of the Military Service Act in Great Britain is to make it possible that those who have given three years or more of their best years to the service of their country, and who, in consequence, are wounded will not have to be sent out to the front again, but may instead be discharged. Here in Ireland those ties in connection with recruiting is practically dead. It is not likely, therefore, that the interests of the Army could be adversely affected if permission were given for men to enlist voluntarily in order to gain the discharge of others who have been once or twice severely wounded. The Army would probably gain in many cases, for it would often get a strong and healthy man in the place of one whose health has been undermined. Let us hope that there are many in Ireland who would be glad to take the place of a wounded relative or friend, even though they could not, or would not, otherwise enlist. There seems to be much to commend the idea that such exchange should be permitted, in some cases at least.—Yours, etc.,

EXCHANGE.

Co. Dublin, March 5th, 1918.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Evening Service at 8 o'clock. Special Lent Lecture, Rev. Harvey Stewart, Rector of St. Stephen's.

St. Mary's Parish Church, Mary street.—Service of Intercession this morning at 11 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. G. Gage Daugherty.

Rathmines Parish Church.—Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m. Rev. T. N. Clarke. Lantern lecture in Hall at 8 p.m., "South Africa." Rev. T. N. Clarke.

The Magdalen Chapel.—Solemn Intercession and Holy Communion this morning at 11 o'clock. Collectory for the Red Cross.

St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street.—Intercession Service at 12 noon. Rev. T. B. Barrett.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 1 to 5 p.m. every week-day except Saturday.—(172).

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 21; wounded or missing, 41. Rank and File—Dead, 80; wounded or missing, 334. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 9; men, 24. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 5; men, 25. Died of wounds—Officers, 3; men, 8. Died—Officers, 4; men, 23. Wounded—Officers, 35; men, 325. Missing—Officers, 6; men, 9. Totals —Officers, 62; men, 414. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Officers, 2.

KILLED.

FERARD, Lieutenant G. D., Devonshire Regiment.
PRIOLEAU, Second Lieutenant, T. J., wounded.
ROBERTS, Second Lieutenant L. F., R.F.C.
STARR, Lieutenant P. C., Royal Engineers.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

GIBBES, Second Lieutenant F. W., Royal Flying Corps.
GROSVENOR, Lieutenant Ta. Hon. E., attd. R.F.C.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

McDOUGALL, Lieutenant A. E., Highland Light Infy.

DIED.

HIRSCHHORN, Second Lieutenant C., Wilts. Regt.
LAWRENCE, Captain Hon. J. M., R.W.F.
SMITH, Second Lieutenant W. C., Royal Flying Corps.

WOUNDED.

BRAWN, Sec. Lt. T. W., Conn. Rgr., attd. Lond. R.
MANLEY, Major D.C., M.C., Essex Regiment.
HODKINS, Lieutenant T. D.S.O., Lancashire Fus.
HOSSACK, Second Lieutenant W. A., R.G.A.
JOLL, Major H. G., D.S.O., M.C., R.F.A.
JOYCE, Lt. V., M.C., Dorset Regt., attd. M.G.C.
McCARTHY, Second Lieut. A., Leinster Regt. Borderers.
MOWBRAY, Sec. Lt. H. G. H., Class. R., attd. Lond. R.
NESBITT, Second Lieutenant J. H., Kent Regiment.
OLIVER, Sec. Lt. F. J., Northd. Fus., attd. M.G.C.
PRATT, Captain H. C., Royal Engineers.
RAYNARD, Captain H. C., Royal Engineers.
SHIPPARD, Lieutenant-Colonel E. A., R.F.C.
WARD, Lt.-Col. J., F. S., D.S.O., R.F.A. (Major, Oxf. and Bucks. Light Infantry).
WILD, Sec. Lt. R., King's (Liverpool Regiment).
WILSON, Second Lieutenant C. H., Dublin Fusiliers.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

HARRIS, Captain H. A., Essex Regiment.

MISSING.

LOGAN, Second Lieutenant G. C., R.F.C.
WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. S. G., Devon. attd. R.F.C.
WINDLE, Second Lieutenant R. C. W., R.F.C.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

HOWARD, Second Lieutenant T. H., M.G.C.
PATTERSON, Second Lieutenant K. D., R.F.A.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

CORBOLD, Lt. (A./Capt.) C. C. HART-DAVIES, Sec. Lt.
FRITH, Sec. Lt. H. S.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

BEVAN, Sec. Lt. C. C., Loyal North Lancashire Regt.
DUPREE, Captain L. A. E., Buffs (East Kent Regiment).
HENLEY, Second Lieutenant A. G., Royal Berks Regt.

NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

CRIGHTON, Sec. Lt. J. S., Royal West Kent Regt.

NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN HANDS.

EDGWELL, Second Lieutenant S. C., Essex Regiment.

NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN HANDS.

WILLIAMS, Second Lieutenant L. J., R.F.C.

AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

KILLED.—Jones, Lt. A., Australian Infantry.
DIED OF WOUNDS.—Comin, Lt. A., Australian Infantry.

CANADIAN FORCES.

KILLED.—Campbell, Lt. D. G., Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C.
DIED OF WOUNDS.—Hills, Lt. C. B., Cent. Ont. Regt., Lt. A. of S., attd. R.F.C.
ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—Laws, Lt. H. A., Sask. Regt., attd. R.F.C.
WOUNDED.—Bell, Lt. J. W., Cent. Ont. Regt.
DIED.—Dagwell, Lt.-Col. F. J., Alta. Regt.
WOUNDED.—Harris, Lt. J. W., Manit. Cent. Ont. Regt., Birch, Lt. H. W., Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C.
Gordon, Capt. A. D., Sask. Regt., Graham, Lt. A. J., Ont. Regt., Hamilton, Lt. J. A., Ont. Regt., Beaton, Capt. J. W. W., Ont. Regt., Tyrrell, Lt. J. B., Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C., Wilson, Lt. G., Manit. Regt.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.—Tritton, Lt. G., Manit. Regt.

MISSING.—Robinson, Lt. D. A. W., Ont. Regt.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES.

KILLED.—Jones, Sec. Lt. A. C. N., Aus. F.A.
WOUNDED.—Cameron, Sec. Lt. A. C., N. Zea. F.A.
Dean, Sec. Lt. T., N. Zea. Inf.
Fell, Sec. Lt. Lee, N. Zea. Inf.
Lee, Sec. Lt. K. W., N. Zea. Inf.
Wilson, Sec. Lt. J. A., N. Zea. F.A.
Wilson, Sec. Lt. F. W. M., N. Zea. Inf.

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IRISH GUARDS.—Clancy, 6460 L.-Sgt. P., Mor; Daly, 2/2481 Pte. J., Dublin; Dempsey, 11821 L.-Cpl. J., Dublin; Dennis, 11821 L.-Cpl. J., Dublin; Dempsey, 11821 L.-Cpl. J., Dublin; Duffy, 2/2481 Pte. J., Dublin; Gallagher, 11597 Pte. J., Dublin; Gibson, 10257 L.-Cpl. H., Dublin; Hannigan, 11597 Pte. J., Dublin; Hart, 11597 Pte. J., Liverpool; Kennedy, 11111 M., Ballina; Lynch, 6260 Pte. J., Dublin; Mahon, 11597 Pte. J., Dublin; Mooney, 11048 J., Sligo; Mulvey, 4068 L.-Cpl. J., Dublin; Murphy, 11597 Pte. J., Dublin; Mangan, 5970 R., Phillipstown; Martin, 5415 P., Dublin; Nolan, 11597 Pte. J., Dublin; Murphy, 11597 Pte. J., Dublin; Smith, 7846 L.-Sgt. T., Gilnaskin; Sullivan, 11597 Pte. J., Dublin; Tobin, 6060 Pte. J., Mallow.

10th (P.) INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Barton, 43522 Pte. Kenneth, 9 Rye, 26594 M. (Author); Hamilton, 43523 Pte. Kenneth, 9 Rye.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Barnett, 439 J., Belfast; Burns, 5040 Pte. J., Belfast; Cunningham, 9 Pte. (Belfast; Thompson, 19794 J., Ballymena; Wright, 6070 R., Belfast.

LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Doherty, 10082 J. (Lismore; Gaffney, 9007 M. (Carlingford); Walsh, 5091 Cpl. M., Ratoath.

Second Lieutenant M. Boland.—The death in action occurred on Saturday, 26th of Second Lieutenant Michael Boland, Royal Munster Fusiliers, son of Mr. F. Boland, of the Norfolk Estate Office, Sheffield, formerly of Clonmel.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, MARCH 5, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES.—Royal Flying Corps.—Flying Officers—Temp. 2nd Lts. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank—W. R. McClaskey, H. O. Guertsen, A. Mott. Permanent Officers 3rd Cl.—Temp. 2nd Lts. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank—C. H. Bryan, W. T. Cosgrove, J. A. H. O'Hynes, Gen. List—Cadets, as temp. 2nd Lts. (on prob.)—F. H. Collins, R. T. Gillman, G. E. M'Mahon, F. F. Thornton. Rem. Serv.—Temp. Lt. F. D. Osborne to be 1st Aid. Detch. Lt. and Qtr.-Mr. Royal Irish Regt. (attd. R.F.C.).

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